

Geddings assumed command of Navy Recruiting District, Richmond, VA, where she led 192 recruiters and support personnel in 42 recruiting stations spread over 5 States to be named Navy Recruiting Command District of the Year, bronze. On her watch during these years as a Navy recruiter, the Navy won its "Battle for Talent." Because of the efforts of recruiters like Captain Geddings, the Navy did more than just maintain the status quo. They brought the Navy a high quality sailor, and because of that high quality sailor, the Navy's retention, readiness, and quality of life were improved.

Captain Geddings accepted orders to Naples, Italy on the staff of COMFAIRMED in 1989. That very same year, her husband Gerry retired from the Navy after 20 years of service, and their daughter Michelle was married to her husband, Trace Wilson. After her tour in Naples, and follow-on assignment as a student at Command and Staff College, Quantico, VA, and Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA, Captain Geddings completed her Joint Professional Military Education.

In 1996 she was selected for the Legislative Fellows Program and reported to Washington, DC, for orientation at America's oldest public policy research institution, the Brookings Institution. The remainder of her fellowship, she served as my Legislative Assistant for Veteran's Affairs. Captain Geddings reported to the Department of the Navy, Organization, Management, and Infrastructure Team as a Senior Analyst and as administrative aide under the Deputy Under Secretary of the Navy.

In December 1999, Captain Geddings served on the Joint Staff, and was assigned as a Joint Education Planner in J-7, Operational Plans and Joint Force Development, with primary responsibility as the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff's representative for the Department of Defense Centers for Regional Security Studies. It was during this tour of duty that the attacks of September 11, 2001, on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon occurred. Shortly thereafter, Captain Geddings reported to the OPNAV staff in July, 2002, as the Head, Joint, and Contingency Matters and N-1 Planner.

It is a great honor and personal privilege for me to recognize the exemplary service of CAPT Kristine Geddings and her family today. She is an individual of uncommon character, and an amiable personality who will be sincerely missed. I wish her and her family fair winds and following seas as she closes her distinguished military career. I also wish them continued success and happiness they so well deserve.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations and a withdrawal which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:32 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

H.R. 1084. An act to provide liability protection to nonprofit volunteer pilot organizations flying for public benefit and to the pilots and staff of such organizations.

H.R. 1787. An act to remove civil liability barriers that discourage the donation of fire equipment to volunteer fire companies.

H.R. 4571. An act to amend Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to improve attorney accountability, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 3:30 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 1576. An act to revise the boundary of Harpers Ferry National Historical Park, and for other purposes.

H.R. 361. A act to designate certain conduct by sports agents relating to the signing of contracts with student athletes as unfair and deceptive acts or practices to be regulated by the Federal Trade Commission.

H.R. 3908. An act to provide for the conveyance of the real property located at 1081 West Main Street in Revenna, Ohio.

H.R. 5008. An act to provide an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 through September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 4571. An act to amend Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to improve attorney accountability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-9219. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Revision of Flow Control Data in Nitrogen Oxides Bud-

et Trading Program" (FRL#7805-7) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9220. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Indiana; Revised Mobile Source Inventories and Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets for 2005 and 2007 Using MOBILE6" (FRL#7806-5) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9221. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri" (FRL#7805-1) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9222. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; State of Iowa" (FRL#7805-4) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9223. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Primary Drinking Water Regulations: Analytical Method for Uranium" (FRL#7805-5) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9224. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "OMB Approvals Under the Paperwork Reduction Act; Final Rule" (FRL#7803-6) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9225. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the Arizona State Implementation Plan, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality" (FRL#7789-9) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9226. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Department of Defense, a report relative to construction of a hurricane and storm damage reduction project for the area from Barnegat Inlet to Little Egg Inlet, on Long Beach Island, New Jersey; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9227. A communication from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the impacts and control of combined sewer overflows (CSOs) and sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs); to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9228. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electronic Requirements for Investment Advisers to be Investment Managers Under Title I of ERISA" (RIN1210-AA94) received on August 26, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9229. A communication from the Chairman, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's fiscal year 2006 budget request; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9230. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicaid